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Group Art Unit 3679

In re

Patent Application of

Gunter Gray Matt, et al.

Application No. 10/811,132

Confirmation No.: 3806

Filed: March 26, 2004

Examiner: Bochna, David

"FLUID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	36	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$200	0.00
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June 13, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TL Otterlee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This communication is in response to the Office action dated March 13, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

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